Educational Qualifications for a Votes

Hartman moved to go into committee of the whole on proposition No. 14, on rights Robinson objected to going into commit

Hartman's motion prevailed, and the convention resolved into committee of the whole, Cooper in the chair. Kennedy moved to take up proposition No. 14, on suffrage.

become such, who shall have resided in his state during the six months immedi-

Bickford moved to adopt his substitute.

Warren moved that Hartman's amendClark said the su

man's remarks was lost when it was known that no wrong had ever occurred from the exercise of suffrage by ignorant people. He was opposed to abridging the right of suffrage in any way. The section as introduced by the committee met with his approbation and was in harmony with the limes. He knew people of considerable robation and was in harmony with the imes. He knew people of considerable noneyed interests who would be disfrantiated in the result of the result was in the difficulties it will entail to make any sed if Hartman's amendment was to provisions of the kind contemplated.

ovision prohibiting persons convicted of ason and felony from voting.

Hogan claimed that to require an educational qualification was wrong. There were people in Montana to-day who could not read and write who cast an honorat had

Burleigh said he had listened to Hartman and Sargeant with a great deal of interest. But he looked at things as they were. Suppose a man had lost both arms and was to attempt to vote in Massachusetts and had never been taught to write with his toes he would be disfranchised because he could not write. He had known soldiers of the revolutionary war, war of 1812, the Mexican war and of the late rebellion who could not read nor write who were defending their countries. It is a clause was inserted prohibiting women from holding office, he would vote to give the husband of the goverfor."

If a clause was inserted prohibiting women from holding office, he would vote to give them the right of suffrage.

The Retort Courteous.

Rickards said some men were in the negroes and from that time on the question has been growing. The party known as the party of Woman's Rights has been established and they had a candidate for president in the field. In Kansas women nor write who were defending their countries. and before his young friend Sargeant had kicked off his swadding clothes. He read a letter from Mrs. Judge Knowles said the American government had enfranchised more ignorant people that any people in the world. Men people that any people in the world. States advanced in years. They came to sections of the country where their languages were spoken in the world beginned to the languages were spoken in the world beginned to the languages were spoken in the world beginned to the languages were spoken in the world beginned to the languages were spoken in the world beginned to the languages were spoken in the world beginned to the languages were spoken in the world beginned to the languages were spoken in the world beginned to the languages were spoken in the world beginned to the languages were spoken in the world beginned to the languages were spoken in the world beginned to the languages were spoken in the world beginned to the world beginned to the languages were spoken in the other side of his friend's house who had just spoken there was no danger either would got congress or be elected governor. He was not ashamed of the stand he had taken in behalf of woman suffrage. He had voted side by side with his wife on school questions, and would like to vote with her on other questions. The amendment of Bickford was a good one and he world with her on other questions. The amendment of Bickford was a good one and he world were they have taken part in such on the other side of his friend's house who had just spoken there was no danger either would go to congress or be elected governor. He was not ashamed of the stand he had taken in behalf of woman suffrage. He had voted side by side with his wife on school questions, and would like to vote with her on other questions. The amendment of Bickford was a good one and he world.

Just in the other is down. Unless there was better material on the other side of his friend's house who had just spoken there was no danger either would go to congress or be elected governor. He was

been prond, and they were elected by voters sought to be disfranchised. It was an inno-vation we were not ready to adopt. The

upon those Elysian fields upon the rivers of time when the powers of the universe sit at the ballot box and only angels canvass for the suffrages of the constituents. He interfect at the interfect at the interfect he had from her. She taught him what little he knew about the world to come, and for him to say now that she should not be entitled to all the privileges he had now would be fills with dignity. Man has arrogated to himself a great deal and has been sacrilege. would not be allowed to vote. And men whom he could mention here in this terri-ory, who had but little advantages in uth were the most prosperous and had hieved the greatest successes. Another ing which should not obtain, and that was treason and felony unqualifications when it was known that it would exclude such men as Kosciusko, DeKalb, Kossuth,

was treason and felony unqualifications when it was known that it would exclude such men as Koseiusko, DeKalb, Kossuth, Carl Schuzz and Franz Sigel.

Breen wanted an educational qualification made or the franchise taken away altogram who would vote as their bosses told them to, that he wanted the thing changed. He wanted no German, Irish, so wormment for which the wasted the thing changed. He wanted has substance that every male citizen 2! uses of age, native or of foreign birth, who shall have declared his intention to be come a citizen one year previous, should be entitled to a vote. Wasternise said Marion's resolution, Whither are we drifting 'he inquired. The proposition of the gentleman was wrong, He was surprised that such an intelligent man as Mr. Hartman should attempt to spring such a thing. Men come here from other countries is tein life who never learn than as Mr. Hartman should attempt to spring such a thing. Men come here from other countries is tein life who never learn the English language. They make good other such as the success of the proprietors and mannaturation had been made barren also induced the thing of the ballot box and statempt to a vote. Collists hoped that the committee would not say other reasons.

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every foreigner should remain in this country five years before being allowed to vote.

Bickford said he would accept Marion's Sargeant supported the amendment and Knowles opposed it.

Brazelton asked Hartman if he lived in Fiorida instead of Montana would he advo-Hartman said the measure was no party one, and he had entered into it with the best of motives.

Reek hoped the amendment would pass.

Craven was in favor of America and American institutions, and anything to ad-

Tarleton's shoulders which left a scar. A few days after that he was dining with a lady and said to her, "Why, I don't believe that fellow can write his name."

"At least," replied the lady, "he can make his mark."

Unconstitutional.

Stapleton said a part of the amendment without regard to sex. Lost—ayes 43;

would be allowed to vote, whether they treason against the United States.

The first sub-division of Bickford's subbecome such, who shall have resided in this state during the six months immediately preceding this election, shall be entitled to the rights and privileges of an elector.

"The rights and privileges of an elector shall be forfeited by a conviction of any crime punishable by imprisonment in the pententiary.

"The legislature shall have power to confer upon women the rights and privileges of electors to vote in any and all elections."

Hartman moved to amend section 2 by making it compulsory for electors to be able to read and write the English language.

Breen moved that Hartman's amend—

Would be allowed to vote, whether they can read or write or not, and those coming in afterwards would not be allowed to do want the show of the kind. Consequently, he thought the amendment was in conflict with the constitution. It the object of the amendment was to exclude all ignorant, vicious and criminal persons from voting, he was heartily in favor of it, but it could not be done. Some poor people teach their boys trades. They put in their time learning it and never learn to read and write. They are law-abiding. On the other hand, some boys are sent to school, learn how to read and write, with the constitution. It the object of the amendment was to exclude all ignorant, vicious and criminal persons from voting, he was heartily in favor of it, but it could not be done. Some poor people teach their boys trades. They put in their time learning it and never learn to read and write. They are law-abiding. On the other hand, some boys are sent to school, learn how to read and write, with the constitution. It the object of the amendment was to exclude all ignorant, vicious and criminal persons from voting, he was heartily in favor of it, but it could not be done. Some poor people teach their boys trades. They put in their time learning it and never learn to read and write. They are law-abiding. On the other hand, some boys are sent to school, learn how to read and write, with the constitution. It the object of the amendment was to

Bickford moved the adopt his substitute.

Warren moved that Hartman's amendment be adopted.

Joy's resolution to the effect that every male citizen 21 years of age, who has never made citizen 21 years of age, who has never made on the proposition on which the gentleman framing the amendment stood. The well-day of the state was not endangered whether they were criminals or not until they were convicted they should never be allowed to vote. The penitentiary never imade an honest man out of a thief. He came out and slunk back to the slums where he belonged.

Attorney Titus, of Philipsburg, was in they were convicted they should never be allowed to vote. The penitentiary never imade an honest man out of a thief. He came out and slunk back to the slums where he belonged. truage, is a voter, and no one else, was bead.

Hartman said the purport of Joy's resolution and his amendment were the same, only he had tried to put his amendment in more concise form. He supported his who can read and write the English lan- fare of the state was not endangered understand it well yet were good citizens.
The foreigner should remain in this country for a sufficient time to understand our visited this world nearly 1,900 years ago Burleigh moved to lay all amendments on the table, but withdrew his motion.

Courtney thought the amendment should be submitted to be voted upon the same as

pose to discuss. The only one that he pro-posed to say anything about was the last clause, which allows the legislature to conclause, which allows the legislature to confer upon women the rights of electors.

Sargeant was opposed to ignorant people having the right to vote. Our American fermensies is not an inherent right, but is barred upon a political privilege. The amendment as he deemed it was to throw a safeguard around the ballot box. When we include all the virtue and intelligence and excide all the virtue and intelligence then we will have a better government.

Burleigh said he had listened to Hartman and Sargeant with a great deal of interest. But he looked at things as they were. Suppose a man had lost both arms and was to attempt to vote in Massachus which allows the legislature to confer upon women the right of suffrage for the reason they had not availed them selves of the rights they now had. A woman is just as capable of determining the right to box. When we will have a better government.

Burleigh said he had listened to Hartman and Sargeant with a great deal of interest. But he looked at things as they were. Suppose a man had lost both arms and was to attempt to vote in Massachus the right of suffrage is extended all most universally to the male portion of suffrage is extended almost universally to the male portion of the United States; Massachusetts and Connecticut being the only states in the union where an educational qualification is necessary for a voter. The woman suffrage question came into light when the right of suffrage. can vote in municipal and school matters.

American institutions, and anything to advance. He did not care where a man came young.

Warren supported Clark's amendment. "At least," replied the lady, "he can make his mark."

Carpenter would support the amendment theoretically, but did not think it practical it would disfranchise the blind, whom all knew were an intelligent class of people. He had faith in the genius of the American people, who would find some means to get in their ballots. These and a few other qualifications led him to oppose the amendment.

Enconstitutional.

If he had his way he would make the time seven years for a man to become a citizen—instead of five. He believed the youngest page in the body was more entitled to a vote than any foreigner who lands in Castle Garden. He had seen so many ignorant Italians—and they are not all—sell their votes, that he was heartily in favor of America taking care of itself.

Clark's amendment prohibiting persons who had declared their intention of voting was put and carried—ayes 54; noes 7.

Collins moved to strike out "male" first section and insert after the word "person"

Backford offered a substitute for section
2, as follows:

"In all elections not otherwise provided in this constitution every male citizen or those that have declared their intention to

stitution of Montana that he should be eve be a felon. To hades with such a doctrine It had no place on earth.

J. K. Toole offered as an amendment,
"unless pardoned by the governor."

The motion to strike out the third divion, in reference to the disfranchisen

tion should be incorporated in our consti-

came to the United States advanced in years. They came to sections of the country where their languages were spoken and never learned to speak English. A friend of his who fought on the contedered dermans on a field of battle than of any other nationality. Those were their country, and such an amendment would disfranchise just such men. There were many patriotic men who could not read nor write. He was opposed to the men who could not amendment.

J. R. Toole said we had a liberal franchise now and there was nothing demanding its repeal. We have good officers who fill the highest offices in Montana with credit to themselves and of whom we have been proud, and they were elected by voters as a line of the came to the legislature. The right of suffrage is a strong argument in favor of women should be excluded from the right of suffrage is a strong argument in favor of suffrage he would be in favor of it. Brothers had said he had been proud to take his wife to the polls, but if she had voted a different ticket from him he would not feel so proud. He was opposed to suffrage, but thought as much of women sany one and would protect them to the best of his ability.

Breen said the right of conferring suffrage to the legislature. The right of suffrage had been conferred upon women in this territory, but the suppon women in this territory, but the suppon women should be excluded from the criminal class of the women only were in favor of suffrage he would be in favor of it. Brother Rickards had said he had been prices as will prevail here this week.

White goods when you can buy them the sund hoped in favor of it. Brother Rickards had said he had been honely allowed to vote, as statistics show that women did not compose one-tenth of women as any one and would protect He Loved Them All.

Burleigh endorsed every word that Bickford said, but thought the introduction of the proposition at this time was out of the proposition at this time was out of the proposition at the time was out of the proposition at th

Sargeant favored the adoption of the sacrilege.

Bickford moved to divide his amendment agement managed to keep woman out. It so it could be voted upon separately.

Clark moved to strike out "or those who have declared their intention to become would sacrifice some of her delicacy by such."

The chair decided no amendment was in order until the amendment was disposed of.
Eaton rose to a point of order that there were two amendments pending. Not well taken. taken.

Clark's amendment was read.

Middleton opposed the amendment on the ground that it would retard immigration to make such a qualification for a voter.

Marion offered a substitute for section 2.

expanded until all men willing, at last, the enforce the laws of government in the grand arbitrament of war were included. Bickford said he would accept Marion's amendment.

Burleigh opposed Clark's amendment. He said that to prohibit men from voting after they had declared their intention to become citizens war worthy of the czar of Russia or shah of Persia.

Clark—Twenty-seven states in the union require a voter to be a citizen of the United States bofore he can vote.

Maginnis—Those states are old states, and adopted such laws when they were young.

Hogan was in favor of the amendment.

Burleigh opposed Clark's amendment.

The act that put the black man in the ranks of war and arraigned him against the enemy of our flag, that minute the country had to enfranchise him. Woman has her appropriate sphere. It is to ennoble, to bless, to purify, and man has his element to conquer and subdue. He did not want to make woman dependent upon the will and caprice of man. If woman wanted the ballot she would get it, right or wrong. If the question was left to the women of Montana they would vote it down. The vote of the women of Massachusetts did

Educational Qualifications for a Voter Fails to Gut a Majority of the Delegates.

Waman Suffrage Also Receives a Black Eye, but Not a Very serious One.

The constitutional convention accomplished northing yesteriagy it at least further than the convention resulted into committee of the proceedings to consider proposition No. H. articles on rights of uniform the proceedings to consider proposition No. H. articles on rights of suffrage and only deed and considered separately. The characteristic the data Hartmans as mendment as certain extent a qualification for voting was substantiated to the convention resolved intellect links as a certain extent a qualification for voting was changined by some and opposed by others. Clark's amendment amaking it concessing the affective the convention resolved into committee of the whole early in the proceedings to consider proposition No. H. articles on rights of suffrage and only the committee of the whole early in the proceedings to consider proposition No. H. articles on rights of suffrage and only the committee of the whole early in the proceedings to consider proposition No. H. articles on rights of suffrage and only the committee of the whole early in the proceedings to consider proposition No. H. articles on rights of suffrage and only the committee of the whole early in the proceedings to consider proposition No. H. articles on rights of suffrage and only the committee of the whole early in the proceding of the conversation of the conversat

were true, then John L. Sullivan would be the only man in the United States entitled to vote, as he would be the only man able to enforce his demand for the ballot. He hoped his amendment would prevail. oped his amendment would prevail.

Robinson moved that the committe arise Joy's amendment was put and lost.
Bickford's fourth division of section 2,
woman suffrage, was put and lost. Ayes,
34; noes, 29. asked leave to sit again. A motion to take a recess was lost and a motion to adjourn prevailed.

Jas. Shields came over from Anaconda Marcus Day will arrive in Helena this F. J. Stevens, of Missoula, is at the Cos-H. P. Rolfe, of Great Falls, is at the Cos W. I. Sheppard, of Missoula, is

Hon. T. C. Marshall, of Missoula, is a the Merchants. Anstralian Bill Kennedy came u F. W. Lilley and wife, St. Paul, are a Max Waterman and daughter, of White Rev. Paul F. Hein and wife, of Spokane Falls, are guests of the Cosmopolitan.

John H. Conrad, of Billings, arrived it Hon. Wm. Parberry went over to White man sympathy was. A great man who sulphur Springs last night to be absent for two or three days.

last night for a few days' visit with friends Hon.L A. Brown, the Beaverhead heavy-weight statesman, is in the city, and was a close listener to the debate on woman suf-

Mayor W. R. Kenyon, M. J. Connel, Shelley Tuttle and Wm. P. Gwinnn, all of Butte, arrived in the city last night and Among the territorial guests at the Pacific are: W. H. Hackney, Rimini; R. L. Miller, Wolf Creek; J. W. West, Butts; W. M. Wilson, Bozeman; Geo. Harrison, Miss Hattie Ratcliffe, St. Paul; J. Sinclair, Wallula Junction; F. W. Sitter tution and if it could not be added he asked that the doors of the state should not be Denver, Colo., and H. W. Cunningham and with the doors of the state should not be W. A. Michael and wife, Dr. J. F. Smit Ben Harris, the well known clothier, left for a business trip to St. Paul, St. Louis and New York yesterday, going via the Manitoba. While in St. Louis, Mr.

> staff, and Mrs. Corwin are at the Cosmo politan. Mr. Corwin is taking observations of the new states, which will appear in the form of correspondence published in the

Harris will list Southern Cross on the

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Commodore O'Neil of Central Park, who now in the city says the lake is full o The infant daughter of Mrs. Bell Jame was yesterday taken for adoption by Mr. and Mrs. James Conley, of this city. A scrap will be imminent between Frank Shepley and one Tom Sayers whenever the atter puts up. Shepley is ready with his

REPORTORIAL NOTES

Emancipation day, which occurs next Thursday, with a grand picnic at Central Park assisted by a Butte delegation. The police are making the quarterly round-up of the Wood, Bridge and Clore street fairies who are enriching the city ex-chequer at the rate \$5 and \$10 per head. Dr. M. S. Bacon returned from Butte yesterday, and states that while he was in the wicked west side metropolis some thief tole his set of surgical instruments, value

Certificate of incorporation of Myrtle Lodge, No. 3, K. of P., with Wm. Lorey, J. T. Gore and L. A. Walker as trustees, was filed with the county clerk and record-Constable Quirk yesterday levied an attachment on about 7,000 bushels of coke at Ten Mile, the property of Pritchert& May on the complaint of John Kelley, who alleges \$108 is due him for labor. R. H. Wear, the five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wear, died yesterday after a short illness. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 4:15 o'clock. The friends of the parents sympathize with them in their sad bereavement.

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